

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
RODD, et al. : Art Unit: 3767  
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Serial No: 10/565,734 :  
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Filed: January 24, 2006 : Examiner: Patel, Shefali Dilip  
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For: CANNULA/CATHETER INTRODUCER WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2008

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated June 6, 2008, the time for response which is extended two (2) month, up to and including July 1, 2008. Please amend the above identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments